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October 11, 2007

Councillor Michael Walker  
Ward 22, St. Paul's  
Toronto City Hall  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite B26

Dear Councillor Walker:

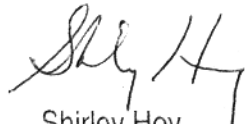
Thank you for your letter dated September 24, 2007.

You have by now received a memo from the City Solicitor dated October 9, 2007, enclosing a memo dated August 20, 2007 prepared by Wendy Walberg, a solicitor in her office dealing with my authority to implement cost containment measures. This memo was publicly circulated during the September Council meeting.

Council has directed that I report to the October 22, 2007 City Council meeting on the authority of City staff to implement service reductions for community centres without Council approval. That report is currently being prepared. In addition, my report to Budget Committee dealing with the cost containment measures will also be before Council at its October Council meeting.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



Shirley Hoy  
City Manager

copy: Mayor Miller  
Anna Kinastowski, City Solicitor